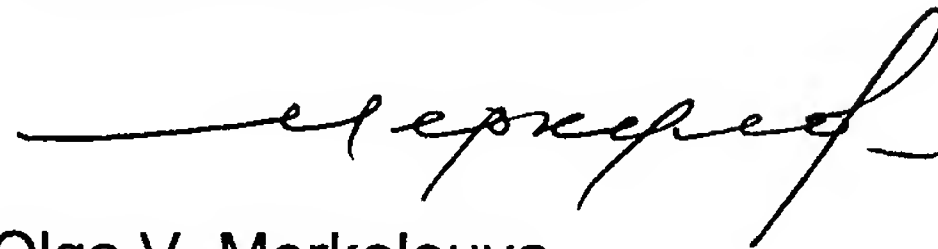


REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are now pending in the application. Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9, are being amended to eliminate multiple dependency of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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